with strong northwest winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 38; lowert, 20. Detailed weather reports on last page.

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# SUSPECT PLOT TO BURN WAR PLANTS IN U.S.

Suspicious Fires Along Seaboard Believed Work of the Enemy.

GUARD TO BE TREBLED

Warning Contained in Letter Sent to President Some Days Ago.

GOVERNOR EDGE ACTS

Jersey Militia and Home Guards Will Help Patrol Government Works.

Indications of a widespread plot to cripple the war activities of the United States were seen yesterday in a sarles of fires in shipyards, on munition ships. war plants and storage buildings at

N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, said that the lovernment had been given authorita-

mplements of war.

Mr. Hurley ordered the trebling of soldier and police guards at all war plants, and in some cases this precaution resulted in preventing even more serious coses. It was announced from Washington yesterday that this warning was insued because a "crank letter" had not did they explode that the report sounded the explosion course in what is known. The concussion caused the ground and is one of three set in a row. The concussion caused the explosion course magazine built under the ground and is one of three set in a row. The concussion caused the dead as high as forty. The explosion occurred in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution course in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution course in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution course in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution course in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution course in what is known or plants, and in some cases this precaution or plants, and in some cases the precaution or plants and in some cases the precaution or plants.

in the morning and the other in the afternoon, but they were extinguished before serious damage had been done.

There were other fires of a suspicious nature in New York, Paterson, N. J.; Buffele, Meynerd, Mass., and Peterbero, Canada. In every case a rigid investigation will be made either by military or municipal authorities in an effort to fix the responsibility.

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A peculiar incident in connection with the explosion was the experience of a limit of the concrete flew so close to him that it tore his rifle from his hands, that the was not injured.

An investigation has been started to

war Baker that he considered it im-erative that men from cantonments be discover the cause of the explosion. Full-the two countries, ent to guard Government plants, as minate of mercury is one of the most Undoubtedly the British lack of infor-ers are not enough of the militia to dangerous explosives known and has mation regarding the maritime policy of

nysterious blazes and explosions along io great do the New Jersey State au-

protection along the water front that the business men in various towns have iovernment work on the edge of the

### SHIP PLANT IN DANGER. Million Dollar Fire at Port New-

the supply depot of the United States

Three suspects were taken into custody by agents of the Department of Justice, but were released after they were questioned by United States District Attorney Lynch. One of them, Andrew Evnonoff of 191 Lafayette street, a Russlan, was arrested when he instant on entering the grounds to "go to work." Drawings of an engine ha pre-pared were found in his pocket. He was let go after giving a satisfactory explanation. The names of the other "o arrested were not given out. They also satisfied the authorities that they ad nothing to do with the fire.
In an exchange of shots between solers and police officers statt ned at the uartermaster Corps Department, Prirate Mack McCabe of the Third New York Infantry, a husky young chap from Curtan, Cumbria county, Pa., narrowly supped serious injury. A bullet passed through the peak of his cap, but missed

#### got away, although it was reported that he had been shot twice.

The man the soldiers and police

Warning Given Week Ago. Only a week ago the Government was ed that an attempt would be made ow up or set fire to the shippards of the Submarine Boat Corporation. The attempt was to have been made January 15, 20 or 21. Since that time a detail of about 200 soldiers and secret service attents have been watching the inove-ments of all hands employed at both dants of the Submarine company and e Quartermaster's Department. Major-Gen. W. A. Mann, commander the Department of the East, United

of the Quartermaster Corps, via ed the scene of the fire yesterday af-ed the scene of the fire yesterday af-ed the scene of the fire yesterday af-ed the scene of distress from the scenaship fermon. They made a tour of the fire City of Washington, now disabled at rept dock and then conferred with sen because of boiler trouble and wo-diver Frank E. Lamphere, in charge of fully short of food, was picked out of Continued on Fifth Page.

#### Stettinius Praised by Lord Northcliffe

ONDON. Jan. 26 .- Viscount Northcliffe in an interview to-day said that the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius in charge of war purchases for the American Army was a piece of world news of the highest importance.

"In my considered opinion." said Lord Northeliffe. "he is easily the ablest business organizer in the ranks of the A'lies or the enemy."

# **BLOWUP KILLS**

Seven Others Injured When **Explosion Wrecks Three** Bombproofs.

MUCH DAMAGE IN TOWN

derground Concrete Magazine Was the Cause.

various points along the Atlantic seaboard and further inland. Nearly all of
them were of distinctly suspicious origin.

Fears that the flames may have been
set by enemy allens were given strength
by the fact that they started within a
few hours at widely separated points almost a week to the day after Edward
N. Hurley, chairman of the United

Newront, R. L. Jan. 26.—Twelve men
were killed and seven injured in a terrific explosion that biew up three hombproofs yesterday in the United States
Navy torpedo station which is located
on an island in the harbor. The explosion occurred among some fundinate
of mercury used in loading detonators
and the concussion shook the town.

Immediately following the blass a Immediately following the blast a heavy cloud of black smoke ascended and passed over the city, where crowds had rushed to the steets name stricken. is the sample of a German plot to apply had rushed to the steets can stricken, he torch to plants of all kinds, especially shippards, which are producing of windows in the town and first reports placed the dead as high as forty.

meen properly investigated, but Government agents in various parts of the country were inclined to believe last night that it was well founded. Guards were again strengthened to make even more difficult the depredations of German agents.

The explosion started only a few

Disastrous fires started only a few local fire company stationed on the islaurs apart in shippards at Newark and and soon had the blaze under centrol altimore. The losses will aggregate The victims of the disaster were all civilian employees. Many of those in-Fires were discovered on loaded fured probably will die, as they are ter-nunition ships at two Atlantic ports, one ribly disfigured. In the morning and the other in the There are about \$,000 civillan em-

## SNOW AND COLDER HERE.

Mercury to Go to 10 This Morning, in Prediction.

been called out for guard duty. In Orange and Kearny the home guards were sent to police the Port Newark terisinal piers and the property of the Fedical Shipbuilding Company and the Foundation Company, which are doing measure. By breakfast time the thermometer will have dropped to 10 decreases. grees, and still going down, or Weather Man Scarr has missed his guess. He adds that the cold will continue till

The advance guard reached Buffalo New York, timed to hit these parts with ark Believed Work of Incendiary, full force on the second heatless Mon-

for the country lying to either side of "Indeed many sharp criticisms of the Onio Valley from Tennessee to the British naval policy were published in St. Lawrence. A light snow covered the America in that period, causing Great city streets last night.

#### HARVARD MEN FIGHT WILSON'S TRADUCER Not a Film Scene, but a Real Thrashing for Offender.

fourth street yesterday afternoon when auddenly the doors flew open and a little knot of men darted out and down the steps with flats flying in the sir. Pedestrians smiled and looked around for a motion picture camera, as the fight looked like a well stared affair. It wasn't long, however, before the onlookers became aware that the scrap was in deadly earnest and that all the fists seemed to be aimed on the person of a very tall individual whose face was being considerably bastered. When the battered one finally stopped fighting and lay down on the sidewalk with his bands over his face one of the club members flicked some dirt from his sleeves, and addressing the prostrate man said:
"Now in the future you'd better be

more careful what you say about the The speaker is said to have been Frank Speaker is said to have seen Frank Buffington Vrooman, author, explorer, lecturer and a brother of Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Vrooman admitted later on that a member of the club had made some remarks about the President which had been resented by other members, but would not go into details. The name of the offender could not be learned.

Steamship Washington in Distress. the air yesterday by wireless stations, several vessels have been hurrled to her

# **BRITISH LOOK TO** PRESIDENT AS PEACE LEADER

U. S. Initiative Regarded as Fixed by Hertling and Czernin Speeches.

SOME MISGIVING IS FELT

It Concerns Wilson's View on Freedom of Seas-Harmony Is Sought.

Special Cuttle Despatch to The Sun. opyright, 1915; uit rights reserved. London, Jan 26,-American leadership of the Entente Powers in the matter of peace preliminaries is accepted here as practically forced by the most recent developments of the situation. From a wide variety of interpretations of the peeches of Count von Hertling, the Fulminate of Mercury in Un- derman Imperial Chancellor, and Count ernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister. Imperial Government Not by British public men it is clear that fritish opinion expects President Wilson will become a larger figure in the international situation than he has ever been. It would not be fair to say that this musces unalloyed satisfaction in Great Britain, because vague misgivings have feen entertained here regarding President Wilson's Atlanta regarding the dent Wilson's attitude regarding the freedom of the seas. Ever since the Fresident's address to Congress his ment concerning internal trouble in that been subjected to analyses, commonly concluding with the expression of a hope that a mand for food and peace. This is the full development of the American view would reassure Great Britain and demonstrate that there is no serious confirming reports that the people in agreement was possible on eleven of the Duil Monarchy were in such a night. ergence in the British and American

#### Lloyd George Evades.

When Fremier Lloyd George met the statement on this point, but he evaded this week. Since then press reports the question, indicating that he felt the need of further investigation and comparison of the American and British had by some means been outsted.

British authorities lest the American view should fail to harmonise with what the British nation regards as its vital maritime interests, although the expression of these misgivings is always carefully velled and the reservation is hvariably made that it is impossible that the two countries should divide on that the two countries should divide on such interests.

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America's expanded maritime and com-

dangerous explosive hower of America is chiefly responsible for the dynamite. It is mostly used in primers, integritings. The diplomacy of the Censeveral times the explosive power of Secret service men have been sent out dynamite. It is mostly used in primers, the Federal authorities to investigate the Port Newark fire and also the other the possible chance of a great division and has seized the opportunity of culti-

## Wants American Leadership.

Berlin plainly desires American rather than British leadership of the Entente Powers in connection with peace consid-erations because of President Wilson's expressions regarding an economic war after the war and also regarding the freedom of the seas. Rightly or wrongly, Berlin and Vienna are plainly convinced of the possibilities of sharp differences between England and America on these points and are anxious to drive in a wedge to create and widen a breach. On this point a representative of the Britisi

of THE SUN:
"Nobody who is familiar with the Count Coernin Explains That Was Fiames of alleged incendiary origin had sent the mercury tumbling to 30 degrees below at several points in the Jort Newark Terminal with a loss of \$1,000,000. For hours the fire threatined the twenty-eight ways for ships and the wooden and concrete buildings of the Submarine Hoat Corporation and control of the submarine Hoat Corporation and the second heatless Mon-may should be a full force on the second heatless Mon-may and the storm line was far flung and damerican Governments and the essential uniformity of their traditions of maritime jurisprudence is able to suspect that a disagreement will arise, but the Germana, from the beginning of the war, have attempted to create difference of the Submarine Hoat Corporation and control of the submarine Hoat Corporation and control of the submarine Hoat Corporation and control of the submarine Hoat Corporation and the second will cause and the essential and degrees below at several points in the uniformity of their traditions of the submarine for the submarine Hoat Corporation and the second will cause and the second degrees below at several points in the uniformity of their traditions of the submarine for the submarine Hoat Corporation and the second degrees below at several points in the uniformity of their traditions of the submarine for the submarine Hoat Corporation and the second degrees below at several points in the uniformity of their traditions of the submarine for the su

Britain real concern, but America is now belligerent and the identity of her ina belligerent and the identity of her interests and ours both now and hereafter is obvious. The Austro-German efforts to separate England and America, and likewise Count Czernin's velled overlikewise Count Czernin's velled overlikewise Count Czernin's velled overlikewise toward peace, merely illustrate the futures toward peace, merely illustrate the future inadequacy of the German Govunt to these who desired to understand must have undersfood." he said to the undersfood. The said to the future inadequacy of the German Govunt to these who desired to understand must have undersfood. The said to the future in adequacy of the German Govunt Czernin declined to elaborate many, was negotiating with the Russian State as a whole or with the aggregate of its people. The absence of any reference to this situation by Count von Hertling is a mistake, because the question of her in the count of the coun It was very quiet in the vicinity of leaving the Foreign Office incapable of the Harvard Club at 27 West Porty- realizing the truth about conditions and

> Response Lies With Wilson. It is stated that the War Cabinet has

considered the question of answering the Austro-German utterances, but it is Continued on Fourth Page.

### Is Your Name on Roll of "Sun" Smoke Fund?

IT is rather a tough world when a fellow can't get his smoking, and, thanks to you, I have quite a supply now," writes Fund contributor. Read his note of gratitude on page 10. And, by the way, have the fellows reason to be grateful to you too?

Forget yourself when the heat is shut off to-morrow. What's a coalless day in New York com-pared with a smokeless day in the trenches?

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#### Disorder Increasing in Austrian Army

Special Cable Desputch to THE Sex. I ONDON, Jan. 26 .- The correspondent in Petrograd of the London Daily Mail, tele-graphing Thursday, says news from the Austrian fronts from several sources shows that lack of discipline is increasing, officers are disobeyed and disorder is occurring behind the lines. The soldiers are demanding peace. The Bolshevik advices corroborate these statements and add

## that the German soldiers also are showing discontent. **HUNGRY NATIO**

State Department Gets Confirmation of Real Cause of Peace Move.

GERMANY HOLDS FIRM

Speaking for People, but Seeks to Deceive Them.

special Despatch to Tun St.s. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- Official information has reached the State Department concerning internal trouble in the Dual Monarchy were in such a plight that effort was being made by some in defiance of the Government to bring about the end of the war. The State latter delegation a few days ago he was Department's and they existed early asked his opinion of President Wilson's based on conditions as they existed early asked his opinion of President Wilson's based on conditions as they existed early asked his opinion of President Wilson's based on conditions as they existed early

It has become apparent that there is the food eituation in Austria-Hungary onsiderable nervousness among the and state that the Government's efforts to handle this problem have become badly muddled. Part of the agitation is directed against those responsible for

No official reports have been received indicating open peace agitation in Berlin. It is realized here that the war lords and the junkers are still in the saddle in Germany and are having diffi-The suggestion is frequently advanced that the essential interests of the two tions in agreement as to what Germany must have as a price for peace. The ro recognized when the whole subject is fully examined. It cannot be doubted, the Socialist elements show that the ountries are really identical and will be or recognized when the whole subject disagreements between the junkers and the faily examined. It cannot be doubted, however, that Great Eritain would be intensely gratified to receive a direct and unquestionable assurance of the substantial American acceptance of the Substantial American acceptance of the British exhibits and her substantial american acceptance of the British polynome.

responsibilities of the United States in the matter of the Monroe Doctrine. Panama and the Philippines will insure. Big Strike in Warmen and Work-

men's Council Forms. London, Jan. 26.—A despetch to the xchange Telegraph Company from Pethe trograd dated Friday says:

Workmen's and soldiers' organization "A big strike also has begun in Warsaw. The Socialist congress in Warsaw has resolved to organize a revolutionary Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Dep-

Austria has declared her readiness to conclude a separate peace without Ger-many and to accept the Russian democratic programme with the exception of self-determination of nations, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

## A BID TO WILSON.

Object of Address. Baste, Jan. 26 .- Count Czernin.

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, after delivering his speech in reply to the recent addresses of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, indicated in and Premier Lloyd George, indicated in the recent addresses of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, indicated in the Heriin Vossische Zeitung, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the subsequent remarks, under questioning of Socialist interrogators, that the speech had been delivered quite as much that his views might come to President Wilson's attention as for the benefit of those whom he was immediately ad-

#### SAY WEST INVITES SLACKERS. Chicagoans Resent California's Boast of Plentiful Meat.

where the oversupply of tress mader-eliminated meatless day." The adver-tisements also said that Director-Gen-ing more, of the peace for which the ad-eral McAdoo of the railroads has an-ministration has been striving." the measured that passenger service to the newspaper remarks. "but, alse! there

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tire country is called upon to make.

# SCHEIDEMANN SAVE FOOD, WILSON ASKS; MONDAY ON HOOVER ORDER

"Let Us Give Up Illusions." Says Socialist Leader in Reichstag Plea.

FOR RESTORED BELGIUM

#### Agreement Possible on 11 Points of Wilson Speech-Alsace to Remain German.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sus-Count von Hertling, the German Chanceller, and Count Czernin, the Augtrian Foreign Minister, have started wide discussion of Germany's attitude on the peace question among the politlead leaders of Commany as well as in the newspapers. Among the most interesting of these comments is a nowerful plea der a rest peace volced by

Scheidemann's speech waich followed that of the Chancellor before the Main Committee of the Reichstag, was a strong demand for peace by spring in order to avoid the renewal of blood-shed, and it was also a grave warning.

### Scheidemann's Speech

the majority Socialists of Ger-follows: "The Pan-German argument for "The Pan-German argument for the prolongation of the war was first, the U-boats, and, secondly, the power of our ermy, which, with the U-boats, promised victory in six months. That period has long since passed. The U-boats are harming England colossally, but their most visible effect is the entry of America into the war. Had America stayed out the Passian revolution would long

out the Russian revolution would long ago have brought peace.

"Ruppose we take Paris and Calais, would that bring peace? No. Suppose we beat France and England, would that mean peace? No. We still must beat America. I am unable to see the day when Germany will say to the Enterte, "We are beaten; we accept your terms." I am equally unable to see the day when England and France or America will easy the same to us. Let us give up flictions are both sides.

was raised against the Austrian simperor, whereas the German Kaiser was insulied openly in the streets of Vienna. The German Conservative press demands that Germany be free from Austria; the will manage to make us lose our last friend. If the Government cannot free us from these patriots, cannot bring us peace with Russia, it will be hurled from

appointed, then a catastrophe is inevita-

Impression That Hertling Does Not

press opinion thus far received from Germany supports Count von Hertling in his declaration of war aims, but some dissatisfaction is expressed that he was not more precise. Other newspapers note the difference between the state-ments of the imperial German Chancel-

ing to an Amsterdam despatch to the Associated Press, for example, says that Count Czernin's offer to the various Russian States of no annexations or indemnities shows that he considers the dismemberment of Russia has been accom-plished, whereas "we had always be-lieved that Austria-Hungary, like Ger-

On the subject of Germany Count Czernin pointed out that her situation was different from that of Austria. Germany, he said, possessed pet only European territory but great colonies, and it was natural she should not surrender the pledges she held until she had guarantees that she would recover her posses.

to the annexationists or as a manifesta-tion on the part of a lover of peace. In this respect it is a masterpiece, but we are fed up with such masterpieces and

ould like to see clearly."
The Munich Neueste Nachrichten, as quoted in advices from Zurich, Switzer-land, complains that Count von Hert-Chicago, Jan. 28.—Officials of the Chicago branch of the National Security
League to-day protested to Food Administrator Hoover against advertisements
appearing in Chicago newspapers calling and clearness were absolutely necessary
upon people to "come to California, where the oversupply of fresh meats has
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## PRESIDENT CALLS FOR FOOD SAVING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson to-night issued the following:

#### A Proclamation.

Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of Europe, because of the large diversion of man power to the war, the partial failure of harvests and the elimination of the more distant markets for fordering through the destruction of the more distant markets for foodstuffs through the destruction of ship-ping, places the burden of their subsistence very largely on our

The Food Administration has formulated suggestions which if fol lowed will enable us to meet this great responsibility without any real

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by 30 per cent.—a reduction imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas—wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase and resell to their customers only 70 per cent. of the amounts used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits crackers, pastry and breakfast careals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to 70 per cent. of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of bread and rolls to 80 per cent. of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at most 70 per cent. of those of last year, or, when buying broad, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

To provide sufficient cereal food, homes, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products, and the mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contain an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week, and one meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal. In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sheep products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day in each weel; one meatless meal should be observed in each day, while, in addition, Saturday in each week should further be observed as a day upon which there should be no

consumption of pork products. A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary at this time and there should be no dangerous re-striction of the food supply; but the elimination of every sort of waste and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save will in no way impair the strength of our people and will enable us to meet one of the

most pressing obligations of the war. I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the Food Administration, and of begging that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women who have labored so loyally in cooperation with the Food Administration for the success of food conservation will strengthen their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land. WOODROW WILSON. THE WHITE HOUSE, 18 January, 1918.

# WAR'S FIRST ILL 7 MILLION LBS.

Pershing's Men to Newport News.

Cember Destroyed 3,000,000

the rules depends solely on the good will of the American people and their willinguess to suffer sacrifice.

Special Despatch to THE St.S. Baltimons, Jan. 26.—The first con-signment of sick soldiers from France arrived here Friday, and are now at the

ment for shock. Still others have had to price. It is expected that they will brighand would pull through son be patched up in good shape and Lord Rhondra did not suc-

rived at Newport News January 22, monts on slickings for From here they were sent directly to the following losses. Baltimore and arrived at Fort McHenry Week Ships over Raitimore and arrived at Fort McHenry about 11 o'clock Friday night. There was not one in the whole crowd who did not coffess he was glad to be back in the United States. not confless he was glad to be back in the United States.

Most of the officers have been doing

to-night. "went over with a prejudice against the English. They soon had that knocked out of them. No treatment could be more courteous than we received. We came to respect them not only as gentlemen, but as soldiers."

guns put together."

Measure Taken in Expectation of

Air Raids on City.

Special Table Despatch to Tax Stx.

Paris, Jan. 26.—New precautions were taken to-day sgainst airplanes and possible German attacks employing the use of gas bombs. The municipal police were ordered to be on Guty at street point stations and also were supplied with a new form of gas mask, replacing those in use for the last three years.

New instructions also were suppled to be made to obtain supplies because under those in use for the last three years.

New instructions also were suppled to be made to obtain supplies because under the last three years.

New instructions also were suppled to the populace to avoid intoxization by to making the made as merital district. Lord Rhondda was compelled the populace to avoid intoxization by to make a special distribution to each of the summton of wacat flour the consumers of the country are railed under in the case of North Woodwich the order is exemplified by the case of North Woodwich the order is exemplified by the case of North Woodwich the order is exemplified by the case of North Woodwich the order is exemplified by the case of North Woodwich to on the opposite side of the flour, such that the country are railed under, in puriod the construction of wacat flour the consumers of the country are railed under, in puriod the country are railed under, in puriod of the country are railed under in the country are railed under the country are railed under the country are railed under in the country are railed under New instructions also were issued to district. Lord Rhondda was compelled the populace to avoid intoxization by to make a special distribution to copie the new German gases. Special care with the situation. The rush to but was urged in closing entrances to cellars canned meat caused the prices to have and the people were warned against configuration. The rush to but a configuration of the situation of the prices to have and the people were warned against configuration from \$1.32 to \$2.50 for a six points will be required under the bloome. ittle protection against the gases in the

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A revolutionary multiury committee, which has been formed in odessa, proposes the content. Washington, Jan. 26.—16. gain got

SUBSTITUTES NAMED

Enforcement Voluntary, but Lever Law Will Be Used

Special Desput & to Tax Si WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-American's will be placed on a "Victory Bread" diet President Wilson to-night and a statement by the Food Administration say the world is facing a shortage of food especially cereals, and that the American people must save at least 2,000,000 barrels of flour every month until the next crop is harvested and milled. The rationing is asked primarily for the reason that an enlarged export surplur of food must go to the Allies and to the lighting

strictly punished in the cases of grain stores found with a supply greater than

Monday will begin a gradual substitu-tion of other grains for wheat. Clatmeal, potato meal, corn meal, hominy, corn grits barley flour, rice, rice flour, roued cats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, soya bean flour or feterita flours and meals, according to the dictates of the Govern-ment food conservation plan, must be bought by consumers of retailers in

SULDIEKS HUME OF FOODS SUNK "Are designed. Mr. Hoover salls it the "Arrivantive plan.

The new times of the Food Administration will be carried on the backs of 13,000,000 house (salls to be distributed to American house wives beginning in a few days. The Administration emphasizes the fact that the effectiveness of the sizes of the si

It was pointed out to Mr. Hoover today that some of the substitutes men-tioned in his proclamation are higher in

The patients are suffering from various troubles, though very few have acconvenience but in great privation. In that price should be more generally been wounded. Some have had nervous breakdowns; others need treat-pounds of bases and A non-convenience but in great privation. In that price should be more generally when transportation facilities are pounds of bases and A non-convenience but in great privation. pounds of bacon and 4 000 000 pounds of

Printed States Food Administration with the approval of the President, in order and the chesse, but the Admiralty state-ments on slighings for December show the following losses:

West Ships are State under To

market. In an attempt to cope with force—the American woman - and we the shortage the Government released force—the American woman - and we depend upon her to organize in cooperation with our State and to at Food Administrators to see that these rules are ministrators to see that these rules are 5.000 quarters of beef and 5 000 lambs for the more populous districts, but surplies generally were sold out before moon.

The Food Ministry is allotting specifical.

## Will Invoke Lever Law.

In narrow streets, which offer tin.

Rationing by the weekly coupon system other cereals with their wheat f until beginning February 24 a

> bread, which will be known as Victory Bread, and will contain not less than 20 per cent. (20%) of enteril other then

WARNS JUNKERS VICTORYBREAD DIETBEGINS THEY CAN'T WIN

Copyright, test; off closes reserved. Lordon, J. a. 46. The speeches of Philipp Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Somalists who herotofere has been generally a supporter of the Gov-

agreement was possible on eleven of President Wilson's fourteen points, but Alsace-Lorraine, he declared flathy, must remain German.

The speech, which is the most radical and definite utterance that has come

out the Russian revolution would long

Kaleer Insulted in Vienna

Scheidemann concluded:

"If one clear word should be spoken regarding Belgium England's war mongering will end. The honorable, complete reinstatement of Belgium is our duty. Let us try to save the world from blood "If you allow the Russian negotiations to break and our western hopes are dis-

# GERMAN VIEWS MIXED.

Reveal True Imperial Policy. LONDON, Jan. 26 -The bulk of the

must have understood. The said to the solution of how we stand regarding peace in Socialists, who complained that they had the east remains the foundation stone of found obscurity in the passages of his a general peace."

"Chanceller von Hertling's speech "Chanceller von Hertling's speech

pledges she held until she had guarantees that she would recover her possessions. Austria, he added, had less need of such pledges than her ally.

It was then that Count Czernin stated that he had made his speech not only for the committee's ears but in order that President Wilson could hear it.

# SOLDIERS HOME

discharged.
They left France January 2 and ar-

absence of wind.

## Drive Against Rich.

Congright, 1918; aif rights reserved, tioned in his proclamat London, Jan. 26.—Lord Rhondda, the price than wheat flour. arrived here Friday, and are now at the hospital at Fort MeHenry. They came in Food Controller, in addressing a meet four cars from Newport News, there being of farmers in Newport to-day said ing fifty-one men, seven medical officers and two nurses.

"I linew," said Mr. Hoover, "that common in setting at 6 conts and nighter in many cities and that wheat flour is sold at 8 cents a pound. In the South common transfer in

in which the submarines sank the bacon to effect the further conservation and the cheese, but the Admiralty states to effect the further conservation and the cheese, but the Admiralty states

Most of the officers have been doing medical work with the British army in the front line trenches. And for the British army they have nothing but praise.

Supplies of foldstants which it was can people. In the last analysis expected would be available in Lordon case of faiture of any man such a at the end of the week did not materially the configuration of the co

Lieut. Herman Johnson gave a click supplier in the munition areas. In graphic account of what life was like in Mand other when the labor demonstragraphic account of what life was like in the trenches, and what the American surgeons are up against, "Our greatest trouble," he said. "Is with gas. We have even had to sleep with our gas masks on our chests, in case of an attack. More deaths come to the companies that owing to we the conditions of the principal unions, explained the situation and relieved the are voluntary and will depend for their with our gas masks on our chests, in case of an attack. More deaths come into which induce shipping from American each of the rules will be coforced under the Lever food according to the control of the rules will be coforced under the Lever food according to the without the second that owing to we the conditions which induces that owing to we the conditions will be coforced under the Lever food according to the rules will be coforced under the Lever food according to the rules will be coforced to the rules will be coforced under the Lever food according to the rules will be coforced to the rules will be coforced under the Lever food according to the rules will be coforced to the rules w

tem is expected to come into force on in bread and rolls, and will be required March 1. The adult ration is expected gradually to increase this substitution.

WASHINGTON, Jun. 26 Religion got

tion of brook deposits and the property another credit of \$9,000,000 today, mak- urges on consumers the buying of of all the money inhabitants for the banc- ing her total loans from the United fit of the unemployed, according to a States \$88,400,000. Total credits to all Petrograd despatch to Renter's, Limited the Allies now are \$1,247,100,000.

Gives 2,000,000 Barrels of Flour a Month for Our Allies and Pershing.

Bakers Must Begin With 5 Per Cent, at Once, and Advance to 20 Per Cent.

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES

Against Hoarders.

forces. The consumption in America will be curtailed targety by voluntary effort, but the Government will take a hand in inforcing the saving whenever and wherever that be omes necessary by aution under authority of the food control

that necessary to last thirty days. This definition of hoarding carries a ment of \$5,000 fine or two y prison or both. Will Begin Substitution at Once. Bakers throughout the country on

equal weights with wheat floor when-

Money Saving Secondary.

The Food Administration issued this ment for shock. Still others have had be sent home because they had physical cheese were lost by submarines, but with statement:

The following to a summars of the service. It is expected that they will be and would call through

from gas than from shells and machine lea the scheme for the distribution of guns put together."

GAS MASKS FOR PARIS POLICE.

Guns masks for parish and machine lea the scheme for the distributed of and a full convertation of the index and a full convertation of the index of the index of the convertation in the districts housing miners and mu- should not be allowed to defeat nition workers.

The food committee is appealing to "1. As their part to reducing the con-

other cercals with their wheat flour, both

mum of 20 per cent. (20%) of such cereals is to be used. "The Food Administration strongly